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In re application of

Koji ASAHI

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OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECT APPARATUS,
AND ITS SIGNAL MONITORING METHOD

Examiner S. Song

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 8, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.